

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend claims 80, 84, and 90.

Claims 1-79 (canceled).

Claim 80 (currently amended) A method of making a paper napkin comprising:

(a) providing a single-ply paper web having a longitudinal dimension in the machine direction and a transverse dimension in the cross-machine direction, wherein the ~~single-ply paper web has a longitudinal to transverse aspect ratio of at least about 2 to 4~~ longitudinal dimension is at least about two times the transverse dimension; and

(b) optionally orienting the web for longitudinal folding in the machine direction; and

[[(b)] (c) folding one transverse free edge of the single-ply paper web toward the other transverse free edge to create two panels in the single-ply paper web; wherein the napkin contains no longitudinal fold and at least one transverse fold.

Claim 81 (original): The method according to claim 80, wherein the two panels have approximately equal areas.

Claim 82 (original): The method according to claim 80, wherein the single-ply paper web provided has a longitudinal dimension ranging from about 9½ inches to about 13½ inches, and a basis weight of at least about 13 lbs/3000 sq ft ream.

Claim 83 (original): The method according to claim 82, wherein the two panels have approximately equal areas.

Claim 84 (currently amended): A method of making a paper napkin comprising:

(a) providing a single-ply paper web having a longitudinal dimension in the machine direction and a transverse dimension in the cross-machine direction, wherein the single-ply paper web has a longitudinal-to-transverse aspect ratio of at least about 2 to 4 longitudinal dimension is at least about two times the transverse dimension;

(b) optionally orienting the web for longitudinal folding in the machine direction;

[[(b)] (c) first folding one transverse free edge of the single-ply paper web toward the other transverse free edge to create a transverse fold line dividing the longitudinal dimension of the single-ply paper web, and

[[(c)] (d) subsequently folding the first transverse fold line toward the transverse free edge to create at least one additional transverse fold line on the single-ply paper web;

wherein the napkin contains no longitudinal fold and at least two transverse folds.

Claim 85 (original): The method according to claim 84, wherein three panels are formed on the single-ply paper web.

Claim 86 (original): The method according to claim 84, wherein four panels are formed on the single-ply paper web.

Claim 87 (original): The method according to claim 84, wherein the single-ply paper web provided has a longitudinal dimension ranging from about 11½ inches to about 17½ inches, and a basis weight of at least about 16 lbs/3000 sq ft ream.

Claim 88 (original): The method according to claim 85, wherein the two panels adjacent to the first transverse fold line are approximately equal in area.

Claim 89 (original): The method according to claim 85, wherein the two panels adjacent to the transverse free edges of the single-ply web are approximately equal in area.

Claim 90 (currently amended): The method according to claim 86, wherein the four panels formed on the ~~single-ply~~ single-ply paper web are approximately equal in area.

Claims 91-93 (canceled).